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SUBJ: VISIT OF HEAD OF FRENCH STRATEGIC STUDIES INSTITUTE

1. HAVE LEARNED FROM GOVT SOURCES THAT RETIRED FRENCH AFEN BUFFER (SP?) HAS ARRIVED IN ABU DHABI FOR SEVERAL DAY VISIT AS GUEST OF UAEG. INVITATION TO BUFFER, WHO HEADS FRENCH STRATEGIC STUDIES INSTITUTE, REPORTEDLY GREW OUT OF RECENT TRIP HE MADE TO SYRIA. SARG SO IMPRESSED THAT IT URGED UAE AND PERHAPS OTHER GULF STATES TO INVITE HIM FOR ORIENTATION AND LECTURING. UNDERSTAND BUFFER PLANNING LECTURE HERE IN ENGLISH, BUT BELIEVE AUDIENCE STRICTLY GOVT OFFICIALS OR HIGHLY SELECTIVE GROUP AS EMB NOT INCLUDED. ONE OF OUR SOURCES HAS SUGGESTED THAT BUFFER ALSO FULFILLING ROLE IN THIS TRIP AS SUPER SALESMAN FOR FRENCH ARMAMENT INDUSTRY.

2. COMMENT: IN STIMULATING INVITATION FOR BUFFER, PERHAPS SARG HOPEFUL HIS VISIT WILL RESULT IN SUPPLY OF ADDITIONAL ARMS FOR SYRIA TO BE PAID FOR BY ABU DHABU.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO EMB PARIS OR OTHER ADDRESSEES

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CAN PROVIDE ABOUT BUFFER'S MISSION.

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